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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) Herman Volkers, et al. Examiner: B.L. Sisson  
Serial No.: 10/005,371 Group Art Unit: 1634  
Confirmation No.: 8836 Docket: 570-21 CPA/CON  
Filed: December 5, 2001 Dated: February 15, 2006  
For: Applications With and  
Methods for Producing  
Selected Interstrand Cross-  
Links in Nucleic Acids

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

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is hereby requested to

other (specify) maintain pendency of application Serial No: 10/005,371 in  
order to file a continuation application

The requisite fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17 is

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